

Tuesday

Dear Jimmy,

I decided it better write to you since I couldn't get you on the telephone. I guess you won't have much time you?

I decided it better not go on your trip with you, even though I would love to. I hate to leave Mike when he is working so hard. We thought we would like to come down in a few weeks later, though, and

go to the ocean. The weather is usually pretty nice in July, and it is so close to where you live. Mom was thinking of going, too.

We bought a new downspout last week. It is bright gold, and sure makes our apartment look better.

Jeanne and I went to an auction last night. The things are pretty junky, and go very cheaply. Jeanne just about goes wild, though, and wants to bid on so many things.

She bought four ~~old~~

straight-backed chairs  
for Ruthie's cabin for  
\$4.50.

I have started a  
program of study for  
myself. Every day I  
study shorthand for  
an hour, Spanish language  
for an hour, histories  
of the Spanish conquests  
in South & Central America,  
and then I read  
Spanish literature for  
an hour. I wanted  
to pick some subject  
and study all sorts  
of things related to  
it, so that is why  
there is so much  
Spanish. I won't let  
myself read novels  
until after dinner. I

finished Of bluinen  
Bondage. It was so  
good. I also loved The  
Razor's Edge, and so am  
going to try to read  
all I can of S. Maugham

Connie comes up  
color with her baby,  
but thinks I am crazy.  
I will write again  
later, so have a good  
time on your trip.

Love,  
Mary